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**NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN PAYMENT OF FIRST MAINTENANCE FEE
AS SMALL ENTITY (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c))**

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Dear Sir:

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Filing of Small Entity Statement

On January 27, 2004, a small entity statement was filed in this patent in good faith as part of the issue fee payment.

Payment of Maintenance Fee as Small Entity

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service via Express Mail, Label No. EV933718607US, on June 24, 2008, and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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The first maintenance fee was paid on August 23, 2007 as a small entity in good faith.

Error

It has been discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error in the payment of the first maintenance fee on August 23, 2007. Before the payment of the first maintenance fee on August 23, 2007 and after the payment of the issue fee on January 27, 2004, a change occurred whereby small entity status could not be claimed for the Applicant and, through error, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was not notified.

Fee Payment for Deficiency

Payment is attached for the sum of \$480.00 for the deficiency between the amount of the first maintenance fee paid (\$450.00 for a small entity) and the amount due at the time of the payment for the deficiency (\$930.00 for other than a small entity).


Fee Payment

The Commissioner is authorized to charge in the amount of \$480.00, along with any additional fee deficiency, associated with this patent or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1500.

Further Status as Small Entity

Status as a small entity is hereby withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,



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